

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 150

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Linda Bustamante Padron on the occasion of her being named the 2023 Maury County Public Schools Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Linda Padron is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, a Title I facilitator and interventionist at Randolph Howell Elementary STEM School, Ms. Padron was recently named the 2023 Maury County Public Schools Elementary School Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor for her tenure as an educator, as it recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, she received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Texas - Pan American and her Master of Education degree in Educational Leadership and Administration from Lamar University; and

WHEREAS, Linda Padron is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who has worked assiduously throughout her decade-long career in education to motivate her students, fellow teachers, and staff to reach their full potential as scholars, professionals, and citizens; and

WHEREAS, outside of the classroom, Ms. Padron gives generously of her time and talents as Chapter Chair for Maury County Literacy Association and as a volunteer with the Maury County Parks and Recreation Department, the Maury County Public Library, the Literacy Association of Tennessee, the International Literacy Association, and thriftLOVE; and

WHEREAS, a woman of accomplishment, Ms. Padron is a LEGO Education Ambassador, a recipient of the Martial Arts History Museum Honor Award, a writer for *TKD Times Magazine*, and the author of *Leading the Way*; and

WHEREAS, when she is not serving in the classroom or volunteering, Ms. Padron enjoys practicing martial arts and writing, exhibiting her depth of person and interests; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Padron truly serves as an inspiration to the faculty and staff at Randolph Howell Elementary STEM School, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Linda Padron epitomizes the dedicated educator who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Linda Bustamante Padron on being chosen as the 2023 Maury County Public Schools Elementary School Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.